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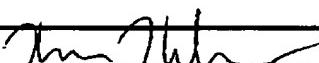
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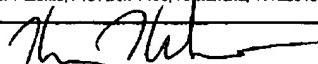
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Attention: Andrew D. Wright
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Dear Mr. Wright:

In response to an Advisory Action dated January 20, 2006, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.